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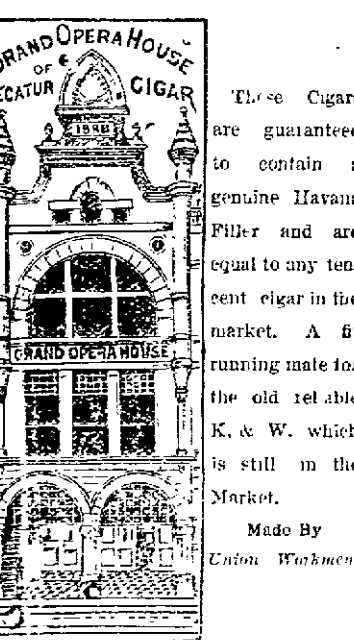
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AN APPEAL FOR RELIEF.

Congress Asked to Protect the Working Women.

A STARTLING STATE OF AFFAIRS.

A Memorial Prepared by Mrs. Smith, President of the Woman's National Industrial League of America—Sensational outside of a Woman Employed by the Government—A Pennsylvania Congressman Involved—The Day in Congress.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 3.—The Woman's National Industrial League of America, whose headquarters are in this city, has prepared a vigorous memorial to congress upon the subject of protection to the working women of the country, and it will be presented in the senate by Plumb, the president of the league is Mrs. Charlotte Smith, of Washington, who is indefatigable in her efforts to secure legislation in the interests of the women workers everywhere. The memorial was prepared by Mrs. Smith and contains some startling statements as to the condition of the wage women in various states.

Information was gathered by Mrs. Smith for the benefit of the second committee on education and labor, she having been authorized to collect it by Senator Blair, the chairman of the committee. The memorial states that in the cotton and woolen mills of New York and some of the New England states women and children work ten hours a day for from 30 to 35 cents. The memorial cites the case of the jacket makers in New York city, who get 15 cents for each garment. The memorial has the most severe strictures to make with regard to the laboring women of Massachusetts, where it is charged that parents find it necessary to burn the faces of their children in order to conceal the ages of their children who are at work.

A quotation is also given from the Massachusetts report of 1887, which states that during the year ending June 30, 1887, 15,557 women were furnished with work at home, and the amount paid to these women for the whole year was \$31,392, or at the average rate of \$3.10 per day. It is also stated that the average protection of 20 per cent. The memorial concludes with an earnest appeal to congress for relief from this state of things.

A SCANDAL IN WASHINGTON.

Success of the Mistress of a Pennsylvania Congressman.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 4.—Jennie Rord Conkling, a pretty girl working in one of the departments, poisoned herself with morphine at her lodgings on Estree street. She was about to become a mother, and it is alleged also that she was the mistress of a distinguished Pennsylvania congressman. The story of the scandal is being talked of about the hotels and in many a midnight resort. Mrs. Conkling, as she called herself, although nothing is known of a husband, came to the capital from Philadelphia about eighteen months ago. On May 21, 1897, she introduced herself at the census office with letters of recommendation from two Pennsylvania congressmen whose names the census officers refuse to disclose. Three days later she was appointed to a position at \$720 a year, and within six months thereafter her salary was increased to \$1,400.

She Lived in Clover.

She was a fair-haired woman, fresh of face and expressive in figure. She dressed expensively and in good taste. She frequently came to the office in the morning and left it in the evening in the carriage. She was quiet and self-controlled, and it would seem that she did her work well. For a while she lived at Chamberlain's hotel, the most expensive European hotel in the city, and was visited there. It is said, by the congressman referred to, that she lived at Chamberlain's a good while ago, and it is not known where she lived afterward until about a fortnight ago she began to occupy the best rooms in 602 E street. This is the house where Frank Woods died mysteriously, and Hermine Thibault, the mistress of Cashier Stone, lived.

Quarrelled with Her Lover.

From this house Mrs. Conkling came and went in a carriage, and no one knew she was a government clerk. To her dressmaker, a fashionable artist on Capitol hill, she once day last week said: "I am going to New York for surgical treatment, and when I return I am going to emigrate. Thank the Lord I have no boss and no cares for the future." The following day, it is alleged, she quarrelled with her protector and kept moored in her rooms, and finally she committed suicide. The affair is likely to cause an immense sensation before it is done with. She is the daughter of a late Philadelphia merchant, one time rich, and it is said that the congressman met her first in Philadelphia before her father had met with financial reverses and died.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 4.—In the senate Wednesday morning Call offered a resolution which was referred to the committee on foreign relations, declaring that the murder of Gen. Barrundia on the steamer Republic by the authorities of Guatemala, while under the protection of the flag of the United States, was an insult to the people of the United States, and demanded prompt action by this government for the redress of the injury and for security against the recurrence of such cases. The tariff bill was then taken up.

Fire on Board an Ocean Steamer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—About 10 o'clock Tuesday fire was discovered among some cotton in the hold of the steamship Majestic, of the White Star line. About sixty bales of cotton were damaged by the fire. Many stowage passengers who were on board were panic-stricken and hurried ashore. No one was injured. The loss is small.

Stabbed His Daughter.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Andrew McNeill, father of Robert McNeill, who was murdered by Actor Charles Webster two weeks ago, was arrested Tuesday in a police court on the charge of having stabbed his 15-year-old daughter, Katie, with a butcher knife, and was held in \$1,500 bail for trial.

They Scuffled for a Pistol.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 3.—In a quarrel between William Willis and a pawnbroker named Samuel Freeland, in the latter's shop here Tuesday night, a pistol which they were scrambling for was discharged, killing Willis.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

A Pretty Girl Found with a Bullet Hole in Her Breast.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Sept. 3.—About midnight two pistol shots and a woman's shriek startled the guests in the Union hotel in this city. On the pavement outside the building was found the prostrate form of Florence Watkins, a pretty waiter girl, with an ugly bullet wound in her left breast, from which the blood was profusely flowing. At the same moment Clyde Lutz, the night clerk of the hotel, quickly entered the office, frightened and bewildered.

Arrest of the Hotel Clerk.

Shortly afterward Lutz was arrested on a charge made by the girl of attempting to murder her. Lutz, with whom he had been in the habit of going, was in constant overland her young woman, and had attempted to shoot him and then commit suicide. As there was no witness but a small boy, who tells an inconsistent story, the matter is somewhat a mystery. Lutz is in jail awaiting the result of the girl's wound.

A Sensational Case.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 3.—A decided sensation was created in society and business circles by the announcement that papers had been filed in the supreme court in a suit for \$10,000 damages, brought by John F. McLaughlin against Edward C. Burkhardt for criminal intimacy with, and alienating the affections of the plaintiff's wife, Myra McLaughlin. The plaintiff was, until recently, a post-office clerk and Buffalo manager of the Buffalo Telegram, and the defendant is a member of the real estate firm of Burkhardt Bros., and is quite wealthy. The complaint charges that the defendant, by force, violated the plaintiff's wife in October, 1887, and that by deceit, threats and lavish promises, succeeded in continuing the intimacy for a period of two years. Mrs. McLaughlin has confessed and has made an affidavit to the effect as stated above.

The Arkansas Election.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 3.—Returns from two-thirds of the counties received by The Gazette maintain the large increase in the Democratic majorities over last year. The increase is especially large in the white counties, while opposition majorities in the negro counties, except Jefferson, show a decrease. The majority for Governor Engle and the Democratic state ticket will not fall below 50,000, and a still larger figure is claimed, owing to the almost uniform heavy gains. The legislature will be overwhelmingly Democratic. James K. Jones, a United States senator, he having no Democratic opposition.

Killed for Defending His Wife.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Fred Curtis, 28 years old, and living at 375 North Clark street, was fatally injured by a negro named Harry Givins Tuesday night at the corner of Polk and Clark streets. Curtis was walking with his wife when Givins passed and made an insulting remark to her, whereupon she drew a long knife and thrust it into Givins' back, inflicting fatal wounds. Givins was arrested.

Was Tired of Living.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 3.—Mary Patterson, aged 70, employed for a little thirty years in the mills here and up to last Thursday an operative in the Dolphin jute mills, was found dead in a small quarters at 29 Cross street in 9 o'clock Tuesday morning with an empty two-ounce vial of laudanum on a chair by her side. The cause of death was the laudanum, which she had taken in a suicidal attempt to end her life.

Bold Daylight Robbery.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—William Nunamaker, a jeweler at the corner of Madison and La Salle streets, while sitting at his bench Wednesday morning repairing a clock was robbed of seven gold and two silver watches by a sneak thief. Mr. Nunamaker noticed the thief just as he was closing the show case, and made an attempt to catch him, but without avail, the fellow making his escape by running down the crowded street.

The Vermont Election.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 3.—Probably one Democratic senator is elected from this county. There will be a large Democratic gain in the house. Thirty-seven Democratic assemblies are so far known to have been elected. There were only eighteen Democrats in the last assembly. Two Farmers' league candidates and an unexpected large number of high license Republican assemblies are elected.

Gave Half a Million to Rome.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 3.—J. J. Hill, the Great Northern railroad magnate, has given a total of half a million dollars to establish a Roman Catholic theological seminary in St. Paul. The hundred thousand dollars will be devoted to grounds and building, and the remaining \$500,000 will be set aside as an endowment fund. The institution is to be under the direction of Archbishop Ireland.

New York Wants a Recount.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The board of aldermen have passed resolutions alleging that the recent census of the city is defective; that the local statistics indicate that it is deficient to the extent of not less than 250,000 persons and applying to the president of the United States, the secretary of the interior and the superintendent of the census to order a recount.

TOUCEY ON THE STAND.

He Claims That Engineer Lee Was Very Insolent, AND WANTED SOME CENTRAL STOCK.

The Second Day's Proceedings of the Inquiry into the Strike on the New York Central by the State Board of Arbitration—Testimony of High Officials of the Road—Estimation of the Carpenters' Union, Chicago.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—In accordance with the promise made at Tuesday's meeting of the state board of arbitration who are investigating the recent trouble on the Central road, by Mr. Louisa, counsel for the road, all the officials called by the board were on hand Wednesday morning. Mr. Toucey was the first witness called. He was requested by Mr. Purcell, the chairman of the board, to give his version of the interview with Lee, the dismissed engineer. The principal point in this was as to Lee's insolence. Mr. Toucey said that he told him that there was a great deal of work to be done on the road and that he was to be in charge of it. He said that Lee was insolent and that he was to be in charge of it. He said that Lee was insolent and that he was to be in charge of it.

Webb's Testimony Corroborated.

Mr. Voorhies was the next witness. Gen. Pryor and he had no questions to ask him; neither did the counsel for the company, so the chairman of the board, as in the case of Mr. Toucey, asked him a few questions. Mr. Voorhies said that he had nothing to do with the discharge of Lee. He corroborated the testimony of Mr. Webb as to the refusal of the company to arbitrate with the road.

Valentine Talked Loudly.

J. W. Stevens, station agent at the Grand Central station, corroborated in part the testimony of the trainman, Valentine, given Tuesday. He said he had never discharged anybody and had no authority to do so. He had never asked any body to resign from the K. of L. He had heard that Valentine had been talking loudly on the road, advising the men to join the K. of L. He advised him from personal motives not to work against the interest of the company.

Repudiated by Stevens.

Matthew Sullivan, formerly a trainman, testified on behalf of the K. of L. in a conversation which he said he had had with an employed with Stevens one day when he called at the latter's office for supplies. Stevens asked him if he had heard the K. of L. and upon learning that he had heard him, he repudiated him. The witness said that Stevens concluded by suggesting to him the advisability of his giving up the K. of L. but when the strike came on, he was not with the men. Neither of the parties interested in the board had any more witnesses to call and the inquiry was then adjourned until next Friday at 10 o'clock in Albany.

HAS PROVED A BENEFIT.

Result of the Carpenters' Strike in the City.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—All danger of a tie-up of the building business by the carpenters' strike is over. While the strike is still nominally "on," but very few men are idle in consequence of it. The situation is practically the same as it was last Saturday before the order to strike was supposed to have gone into effect. The "old bosses" are still employing union or non-union men indiscriminately as they need or can get them. But few of their men quit Tuesday. Of the "new" bosses' association resolved not to pay to any man who quit the union. Neither of the parties interested in the board had any more witnesses to call and the inquiry was then adjourned until next Friday at 10 o'clock in Albany.

A Strike Declared Off.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 3.—The executive committee of the trade unions of this city Wednesday declared the strike of the employees of the various Westinghouse companies interests in this city off, in all except the detail department. The terms of settlement of the differences have not yet been announced. The committee is now in session having under consideration a difference in the detail department. It is believed that a settlement of all troubles will be effected soon.

Confiscation of Hinwatha, Kan.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Sept. 3.—Fire which started in a heavy stable at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning destroyed two and one-half blocks in the business center of the city. Among the buildings destroyed were the First National bank building, owned by Congressman Morrill, the Old Fellows' building, the Kentucky hotel, and a number of stores and livery stables. The vault in the bank building containing \$200,000 in currency and many valuable books and papers gave way under the intense heat and its contents were entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Catholic Knights of America.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 3.—Wednesday forenoon's session of the Catholic Knights of America was given over to the uniform rank, it being the first annual encampment of the rank. "Constitution, by-laws and rules of the order were adopted and reports received from committees appointed at last year's meeting at Indianapolis. The parade in the afternoon was participated in by a large number of members and was a grand affair.

Over \$3,000,000 for a Ferry.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The whole of the property and assets of the Union Ferry company, of Brooklyn, were sold at auction Tuesday at the real estate exchange in this city. The ostensible purchasers were Levey, Stone & Levey, lawyers, at 15 Broadway, and the sum for which the property was knocked down to them was \$3,250,000.

Grain Merchants in Trouble.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 3.—William M. Drury & Bros., grain merchants, with elevators at Plainfield and Cass Farm, were closed Tuesday by the Will County sheriff on a judgment in the sum of \$9,724. The liabilities are reported at \$9,724.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

The German Socialist Programme.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—At a meeting of the Socialists Monday night the editor of the Volksblatt unfolded the Socialist programme. He declared that a year must elapse before a clear understanding of the workings of the present Socialist law could be had. He said the Socialists demanded that women be given the right to vote and that religion be declared a private matter. The radical wing attempted to unfold a programme, but the attempt proved a failure.

Thirteen Lives Crushed Out.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A sad accident occurred Tuesday at Leipzig whereby thirteen lives were lost. While workmen were completing the roof of a new ice store-house for the Ulrich brewery, the structure collapsed and the men were buried in the debris. In addition to the thirteen killed many were injured, twelve seriously.

Disastrous Floods in Europe.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—The Danube, the Inn, the Adia, and the upper Rhine are rising rapidly, and the unusual height of the floods threatens great damage, and several persons have been drowned by the freshest at Klosterneuburg, near here.

Loss Work and Better Pay.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Blackstone & Co., a large engineering firm of Stamford, has conceded to its employees a reduction in work of one hour a week and an advance of 5 per cent. in their wages.

Largest Sailing Vessel Afloat.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The largest sailing vessel afloat was launched Tuesday at Glasgow. She is a five-masted ship of 3,750 tons burden, and is intended for the nitrate trade.

MORE TIME WANTED.

Ottelmen Want Until Dec. 1 to Vacate the Cherokee Strip.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 3.—President Edward Hewins of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association is in the city. To a reporter he said that strenuous efforts are being made to influence the president to the time to suit for the evacuation of the Cherokee strip by the cattlemen two months, or until Dec. 1. If the president's suggestion is adopted, the cattlemen would be able to graze their cattle on the strip during the next twenty-seven days the rushing of fully 50,000 head of cattle onto the market, which would virtually have the effect of running the price of cattle down a great deal. It is simply paralyzing the cattle business for a considerable length of time, Mr. Hewins says. Every representative in congress from Kansas, besides the senators, have signed the memorial asking for an extension of time which has been presented to President Harrison. The secretary of agriculture has also intervened in behalf of the cattlemen.

Big Blaze at Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 3.—A destructive fire broke out at noon in the wall about Market, on the outskirts of the Brooklyn navy yard. The fire started in Peter Stevens, an ironing shop which was filled with inflammable material and spread to the wood yards of Frederick Telke and from there to Van Ghan & Co.'s wholesale grocery store and three little wooden structures. They were entirely consumed by the flames. The losses will aggregate nearly \$200,000. The Van Ghan & Co. loss from \$150,000 to \$175,000; insurance, \$90,000. Patrick Doran who lived in the Young building was rescued in an unconscious condition. Four firemen were slightly injured.

Married a Woman Twice His Age.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The clandestine marriage of Clifford Allen, son of the wealthy broker and real estate man of Lockport, and Miss Adah Boggs, of Lockport, Pa., has caused a social sensation. The lad, between 30 and 35 years of age, while the groom has reached the mature age of 18. She is a pronounced blonde, with dark, flashing eyes, and is quite gay. Mrs. Boggs and daughter have been visiting George Waterman and family here and were passing the summer months at the cottage on the lake shore. A divorce is wealthy, the father being a doctor in an Albany bank and interested in oil wells. Broker Allen has disowned his son.

After the Alabama Train Robber.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 3.—Sheriff McMillan of Escambia county with a party of armed men started Tuesday morning on the trail of the robber who held up the north bound Louisville and Nashville train near Pensacola Junction. A pack of bloodhounds were taken down to the scene and no pains will be spared in the effort to capture the plunderer. It is believed that the robber only got about \$200 in money and several thousand dollars worth of valuable papers. From descriptions given it is supposed that the hold-up was the work of Rube Burrows, the notorious train robber.

Ten Buildings Destroyed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 3.—Fire started at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning in a pulp mill, on St. Etienne street, and fanned by a fresh breeze, spread rapidly. The fire brigade were powerless to check the flames, and a detachment of 75 battery were brought over from the fort. They rendered effective service and the flames were under control at 3:30 o'clock. Ten buildings were burned. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

American Bankers' Association.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The annual convention of the American Bankers' association began shortly before noon in the town hall auditorium. A large number of the representative financial men of the United States were present. After the opening exercises, the president, Charles Francis Johnson, of

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\$2.00 Three Hundred pairs of Men's Calf Shoes in Congress and Laces were very cheap at \$2.50. Will sell them now for \$2.00. How does this strike you.

\$1.75 Three Hundred pairs of Men's Calf Boots, all solid, we have sold them at \$2.50, and they were a bargain at that figure. We will close them out at \$1.75. They can not be produced at the factory for the money. Better buy a pair now for winter.

\$2.50 Three Hundred pairs Men's Calf Shoes in Congress and Lace, smooth inner soles, fair stitch, all solid, easily worth from \$3 to \$3.50. We offer them to you until this lot is exhausted at \$2.50

We have men's shoes in all the new styles. We have them in patent leather, in congress and lace; also men's dongola oxfords, just the thing for the coming ball season for young men.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1890.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.
L. O. O. F.—Chevaliers Attention! Regular convention of Chevaliers, No. 13, at 7:30 (Thursday) evening Sept. 4 at 7:30. Chevaliers will appear in full regalia. By order of G. M. Kyle, clerk; Geo. F. Bell, commodant.
MASONIC—Special convention of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 for work in the Past Masters degrees. Companions in regular standing are invited. George R. Bacon, R. P.; N. L. Krone, Sec'y.

MATTERS OF FACT.
New fall hats—Miss Williams.
School books at reduced prices at Saxton & Andrews.
For upholstering and upholstering goods, go to Meyer's furniture store.
See these long 5 and 10c book straps at J. H. Bevans' City book store.
Go to Miss Williams for your stamped linens and embroidery material.
Don't miss those handsome book and lunch bags at J. H. Bevans' City book store.
Largest stock of school books at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store, all at reduced prices.
1,000 mounted shades in plain and with rich dais, at 33c and 55c, at Linn & Scruggs.
School Tablets, nicest and largest, for 5 and 10c, ever shown, at J. H. Bevans' City book store.
Only \$3.50 per ton for best hard coal. E. L. Martin, 628 North Main street. Telephone No. 433.
Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated," "Centemeri" kid gloves. See advertisement.
Largest lot of second-hand school books for sale at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store. Second-hand school books wanted in exchange for others.
F. W. Westhoff is ready to receive pupils in piano, organ, and harmony. Apply at C. B. Prescott's or 300 East Washington.
Headquarters for window shades; 1,000 full complete mounted shades, plain and with dais, 33c and 55c, at Linn & Scruggs.
Nicely screened lamp and nut coat for cooking and all domestic purposes. Terms strictly cash. E. L. Martin, No. 628 North Main street. Telephone No. 433.
The City Book Store is now ready to supply the books used in the city and country schools, at reduced prices. Most complete stock. Also a full line of school supplies, such as satchels, straps and scholars' companions.
We guarantee our Rice Oil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Oil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.
THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
Forced to Leave Stone.
Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call at their drug-gists for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache, if your unsightly complexion don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size packages 50 cents.

Notice.
All persons indebted to the firm of Linn & Scruggs are requested to settle their accounts at the earliest time possible. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage for the past 21 years, they now commend The Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company to their favorable consideration.
Very Respectfully,
LINN & SCRUGGS.

Little Hatchet.
The oyster season is at hand again and Hunter, the commission man, is also on hand with the best brands that the market affords. The Pioneer or Little Hatchet brand is the best; past experience enables me to guarantee satisfaction. Try them. Hunter's Wholesale Oyster Ranch, 398 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Decatur Coal is Good.
\$1.85 per ton delivered for two or more tons. Think what you had to pay for coal before there was a shaft here. Buy Decatur coal and give the miners a chance to help you boom Decatur. They spend their money here. None of the coal dealers sell Decatur coal. Send orders direct to coal shafts. Telephones 89, 109, 327.
THE DECATUR COAL CO.
Hold it to the Light.
The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs colds no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and through it, notice the bright, clear look. Then compare with other remedies. Price 50c and \$1.
Children Enjoy
The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use. That it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.
Shortness of Breath.
Dr. Flint's Remedy should be taken at once when slight exertion or a hearty meal produces shortness of breath or a pain in the region of the heart. Send for treatise, free. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

For Rent.
Two rooms, well lighted and ventilated, lately refitted. Suitable for office. Apply to Pratt & Co.

JOHN G. CLOYD, A BIG DEMONSTRATION.
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doubts as to their rights and as to the proper remedy. For 30 years the farmer has been going along in his easy way, and as his debts have accumulated, has put on a mortgage and increased his acreage of cultivation, in hopes that larger crops would supply the means of escape from financial trouble. But to day he discovers that his magnificent crops do him no good. Consequently he has organized for the purpose of investigating affairs and determining what is necessary to relieve him. I have therefore hope that the farmer may emancipate himself, because he has realized his danger.
The forces arrayed against the farmer are controlled by thinking men. To control them the farmer must become a thinker. The conflict between capital and labor is a sharp one. Vicious and unjust legislation has brought about this state. All legislation has been for the creditor class against the debtor class. You must demand of your legislators what you wish and hold them to a strict account. Burdens have come upon you because you have slept on your rights; the remedy must come with your awakening.
I recollect—and I am not an old man—when every man owned his farm unincumbered by mortgage, and could lend money to help out a neighbor. In those days to mortgage a farm was considered a disgrace. Then laws didn't bear heavily on the farmer. Even the despotic King Artaxerxes held that as the farmer ultimately bore all the burdens of the state he must be dealt with justly. This axiomatic truth has been forgotten in these days, and we see around us wealth heaping up on one hand and the farmers sinking under grievous burdens on the other.
This great Mississippi valley possesses a rich soil, and no better farmers exist; yet it is plastered over with debt. In Illinois alone \$375,000,000 burden the homesteads of farmers.
It is not the fault of the farmer. He works just as hard with improved implements and the best methods. Seek the reason and find out the cause for yourself. Too long you have consulted some other man. I would as soon trust the reason of a plain, honest farmer to arrive at a just and logical conclusion as the brilliant faculties of Daniel Webster or Rufus Choate. You are the sovereigns of this land; no higher and no lower than your fellow citizens. [Applause.]
Your banks own \$38,000 of taxable property and you are grounded on this ground with a proposition by one of your banking firms to loan \$500,000 on mortgage of your farms. It is eastern capital. Last year you made your biggest crops and already eastern capital is here to loan on mortgage at 7 per cent per annum, besides commissions and costs; at least 10 per cent for mortgage loans on the best soil the Lord ever made. Why is this? [Thats so, Why is it?]
Farmers have begged congress in vain year after year for free coinage of silver, as a little relief. The farmers have already paid two-thirds of the national debt and it will still take as much more to pay the balance. While U. S. 4-per cent bonds have been paid off at 25 per cent advance, the farmer has loaded up with mortgages at 7 to 10 per cent interest.
Whose fault? The fault of the farmers or their soil? With rich soil and hard work, still getting into debt. The secretary of the treasury rushes to the rescue of Wall street whenever it cries for help; but for you, the life blood of the nation, there is no such relief.
You need not say, with Job: "Oh! that mine enemy would write a book!" Your enemy has written a book, a ponderous tome; the laws of the United States. Laws grinding you down, while you have been sleeping.
You belong to a race that does not calmly submit to wrong. Our ancestors provided the ballot box as our bulwark of defense. Use it and then right your wrongs.
Here is one of the wrongs written on our statutes. Where are those boundless territories of the west which our forefathers intended as a heritage for the citizens of the republic? Gobbled up by railroad corporations. Congress donated this vast empire to the two Pacific railroads. They immediately threw it open to cultivation and the land, which was intended for future generations, was thrown into the hands of rich monopolists, with steam plows and steam reapers and steam threshers soon enveloped it into an active producer of cereals and competitor with the tolling farmers of Illinois. [At this point a cheer on the platform, occupied by a hefty farmer, collapsed.] The farmers are still going down. [Laughter.] Statistics show that for 30 years the crops of Illinois have sold for many million dollars less than they cost to produce. Ever since Jim Keene and his co-conspirators cornered wheat and put up the price to such a point that Europe sought other sources of supply, our crops have been a loss to us. Keene is a ruined man and only one of many operators ruined, but the evil result of their work still lives.
As to railroads, I have no quarrel with them, neatly built and honestly managed; but the manipulators, like Jay Gould, who bond roads for triple their cost and then charge freight sufficient to pay a big interest on watered stock, they should be handled without gloves, and it is the power of our legislators to do it. [Applause.]
I can remember when the elder Vanderbilt ran a small ferryboat. He went to railroading, and after 1860 made more money than the government of Mexico possesses. I say to you, gentlemen, no man ever made a million of dollars by honest toil. [Thats so.] The Goulds and Vanderbilts made their money by some trickery.
You are driven from the cultivation of cereals. Can you do any better with cattle and hogs? In 1871 our export of pork was 1,100,000,000 lbs. Since then never more than 400,000,000 lbs. Why is this? One of the complaints made by our forefathers against England was "For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world." We have the same complaint against the United States government. Congress has, by levying excessive duties on foreign goods, driven France and Germany to close their ports against our pork. England is a great consumer of cattle. In retaliation for our high tariff, she compels our fine beef to be slaughtered before landing and in competition with the packed and inferior beef from Australia. But, they say, cattle are low because of the great ranches in the west. Why does Congress allow public lands to be occupied by monopolistic cattle breeders? The Big Four combination buys up all the freight room on routes to Europe and thus prevents the farmer from shipping direct. Thus between Congress and combines the poor farmer has been hopelessly

crushed. How powerful are our armies? For 30 years they have been growing. The contest will not be for one year or two years. It must go on until our rights are respected equally with those of other citizens. [Applause.] You will have your victories and your defeats; but step by step, you must press on, until you can leave to your children the heritage that your father left to you. [Applause.]
The farmer's safety lies in the enforcement of all laws that may possibly tend towards his protection. See that the assessment laws are enforced. It is an outrage that the Union Stock Yards company of Chicago, owning 41 acres of land and over a hundred miles of railway track right in the city, should be assessed for \$42,000. John V. Farwell's stock of goods is assessed at \$38,000. Yet when a little fire occurred in one corner of his vast establishment, he claimed and the insurance companies paid him \$194,000. All these things are to be corrected before we get through, and I trust that our courage may keep us in the line of duty until every farmer in the land is in the full enjoyment of just as full and equal liberty as is now the pandered millionaire and favorite of class legislation. [Great applause.]
I. M. THOMSON,
Master of the State Grange, followed with an exposition of his views of the purposes and methods of the F. M. B. A., which was heard with marked attention.
The chairman then announced that the exercises were concluded, and the vast audience dispersed.
PICNIC NOTES.
Two blind women and a parlor organ did a land office business.
The peripatetic peanut fiend was on hand and dispensed roasted colts at 5 cents a bag to the farmer boys and girls.
It is estimated that nearly 5,000 people were present in the afternoon. All the wagon yards were crowded, and the park lounge on all sides accessible, was crowded with teams.
An individual, not a farmer, with a considerable jag on, stepped out of one of the park boats into the unwhitening water of the lake and, with a faith as ineffectual as that of Peter, went promptly to the bottom with no hand nigh to stay him. He waded out, a sight for gods and men. Unfortunately none of the water got inside of him.
Rattling Farce Comedy.
One of the principal farce-comedy attractions of the coming season is Paul M. Potter and Harry L. Hamlin's skit, "The Fakir," which made an enviable record on the road last winter and rounded up its season with a real landslide of success. Delighted with his success, Mr. Hamlin made preparations during the summer for a still greater season. He has made many changes in the piece and engaged a much larger company than heretofore. There are 12 handsome and talented young ladies and eight brilliant comedians. Vocally the company will be superior to any farce-comedy organization yet sent on the road. Behind all the fun which characterizes "The Fakir" there will be bright bits from popular comic operas introduced, their rendition being, of course, in the furious farcical style. "The Fakir" will be at the Grand Opera House Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Real Estate Transfers.
William F. Hoover to Walter K. Hoover, a tract in section 32, South Wheatland township, St. Louis county, Mo., 80 acres in section 2, Milan township; \$4,000.
Robert J. Young to Ann H. G. M. Young, lot 25, block 1, Quilman's first addition to Decatur; \$1,350.
Hiram H. Wise to George W. Baker, lot 7, block 1, H. H. Wise's sub-division; \$800.
John W. Strickland to Eliza A. Nicewarner, a tract in section 23, Harrisburg township; \$37.73.
William Wilson to Richard A. Wilson, a part of a lot on North Water street; \$1,750.
Elizabeth Burg to Minerva White, 80 acres in section 2, Milan township; \$3,500.
Walter K. Hoover to William F. Hoover, 80 acres in section 4, South Macon township; \$4,800.
The Sewer Machine.
The Broadway sewer work is now being pushed rapidly north of the Washburn railroad. The machine was moved yesterday across the railroad and while that was being done the last five sections of the frame toppled over and had to be taken apart. It will be set up again. The Short Line can now run its cars through to the depot.
The work of building the sewer under the railroad will now be done by hand, while the main body of men go ahead with the machine.
A Long Bicycle Trip.
William Hise, the bicyclist, and his wife, started yesterday to Geneseo, Kan. The wife went on the cars and Mr. Hise started on his wheel. He intends to go on that until he gets tired and then take the train. He expects, however, to make the entire journey on the bicycle.

Lake City.
Jack Shnel was in Decatur Monday. Jack Whinnings is building a new barn. J. T. Loving went to Lovington to-day. Clarence Saffie has gone to Dixon to attend college.
Several of our boys are working in the broom corn fields near Arcola.
Scott Whinnings, of Decatur, was on our streets Saturday and Sunday.
John Byrum is very sick. His friends have little hope of his recovery.
Rev. Chapman preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. church Sunday night.
Sam Jefferson has purchased the restaurant. He has already taken possession.
Rev. Herman, of Bohany, will hold protracted meetings here, beginning Sept. 7.
John Thomas, of Shelbyville, was here Saturday. He is selling washing machines.
Miss Jennie Watson, of Chertsville, visited William Griffith and family Saturday.
The festival at the M. E. church Saturday night was in every way a complete success.
Marion Simpson and wife have returned from Kentucky, where they were visiting friends and relatives.
L. G. Marlow and his force of carpenters are building a house for D. Sawyer. They are hustlers, and the people know it as they have more work than they can do. Sept. 2.

ST. JACOBS OIL
TRADE MARK
REMEDY FOR PAIN
Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Swelling, Frost-bites, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds.
THE CHARLES A. VOELKER CO., Baltimore, Md.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.
ARE RECEIVING THEIR
New Fall and Winter Goods!

OUR MR. MORRIS has been in the East for the past two weeks scanning the markets and purchasing goods
In view of the changes and additions we are making in our store we shall not be able to give a full exhibit of recent purchases until next week. Then, however, we shall make a grand display of
THE LATEST NOVELTIES

—IN—
French Dress Goods and Silks
Plush Sacques, Plush and Cloth
Jackets and Ladies' Wraps of Every
DESCRIPTION.

Our Hosiery, Glove and corset Department's
Are complete, comprising, as usual, Goods of the Highest Grade at our well known low prices.

We can offer exceptional bargains in Blankets, Flannels, Shirts, Sheets, Table Linens and general merchandise.

Just received our well known exclusive brand of Golden Rule Black Silks, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.85 That cannot be equalled for quality or price.

L. & S. D. G. & C. CO.
Sole Agents for the CELEBRATED P CENTEMERI KID GLOVES, Butterick's Patterns and Hercules White Shirts.
N. B.—Orders from a distance will receive prompt and careful attention.
Kid gloves bought of us mended artistically free of charge.

THE RACE CLOTHING
MANUFACTURING COMPANY
SUCCESSORS TO

J. R. RACE & Co
CLOTHIERS CLOTHIERS
GENTS FURNISHERS
—AND—

FINE MERCHANT TAILORS
Note the Following Prices:

200 Boy's Outing Cloth Waists, sizes 4 to 13, 25 and 50c
200 Boy's Seersucker coats and vests - 75c
200 Men's Seersucker coats and vests - \$1.00
300 Work shirts, our own make - \$1.00
Mer's coat, vest and shirt - \$1.00
500 Pairs Men's Moleskin pants - \$1.00
300 Pairs Boy's Moleskin pants - 75c
Best Child's Suit in the City - \$1.50
The above is all our own manufacture, and guaranteed perfect in every respect. Straw hats by the thousand. Examine our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Manilla hats sold every where for \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Agents for the Celebrated Youman hats and Daytor shirt.
Summer coats, vests and flannel shirts in all colors grades and prices.

RACE CLOTHING MANUFACTURING CO.
129-135 NORTH WATER.
DECATUR STEAM LAUNDRY
Is now ready to do your work on short notice. Satisfaction Guaranteed or no pay. Work called for and delivered to any part of the city. Give me a trial.
B. M. BROOKSHIER,
South Water Street. Opposite Grand Opera House.

HAVE YOU SEEN

The Colored Laundered Percale Shirts with two Collars and one pair Cuffs, Displayed in our Show Window?

If not, you had Better.

We are Closing out our Entire Line of these Goods at 75 Cents Apiece.

Former Price \$1.50.

THE B. STINE Clothing Co.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Annie McDonald will Return from her Vacation Tuesday and will be at the Store Wednesday Morning, Ready to Receive orders for the New and Beautiful in Millinery for early

Autumn Trade. Large Line of New Goods. Inspection Solicited.

Respectfully,
S. G. HATCH & BRO.
August 29, 1899.

\$6.50 \$6.50
Buys one ton of the Best Hard
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(ALL RAIL OLD LEE) MINED AT NANTICOKE, PA. ALSO THE BEST OF LUMP COAL WELL SCREENED AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST AT

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A. O. BOLEN,
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND LOANS OFFICE, OVER MILLIKIN'S BANK, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

If you want bargains in lots I have some, if you want a house and lot I have some bargains. I have a few houses and lots on monthly payments. Money to loan on city property and see me, no trouble to show you what I have to offer. If you want to sell your property here it with me, I will sell it for you, if you want to trade I can give you a snap have property of all kinds for sale or trade.

MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1899

MATTERS OF FACT.

Second-hand books bought and sold at Saxton & Andrews' Go to G. P. Hart for all kinds of upholstery, Library book.

Avoid the grand rush. Come now and select your school books at Saxton & Andrews'.

The price for the very best hard coal is only \$6.50 a ton at E. L. Martin's, 628 North Main street. Telephone No. 433.

If you want the best flour in the city, use the White Flour and White Bread Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling company. Schools open Monday, Sept. 8th. School books are now making their selection of school books at Saxton & Andrews', next door to the postoffice.

Now is the time to buy a piano or organ and Prentiss on North Water street is the place. Be sure you see him and his large stock before you place an order.

The second annual ball, A. O. H. will be given at Quaders Armory, Thursday evening Oct. 16th. Tickets \$1.00. A good time is expected. Music by Goodman's orchestra. Always remember that E. W. Chandler does the best shoe repairing in the city. He is to be found in Tabernacle building and always ready to get out your work on short notice.

Just received at Irwin's pharmacy, over a thousand dollars worth of reliable extracts, pills, elixirs, medicated syrups and chemicals for the prescription department which is acknowledged the finest in the city.

ATTENTION, SALESMEN.

All salesmen of Decatur in all lines of business are requested to meet this Thursday evening at council rooms at 7:30 p. m., to take such action concerning early closing as shall be deemed expedient.
H. F. EHRMAN, G. W. JONES, Secretary, Chairman.

Something New
In order to introduce "The Ladies Tailor," a perfect system for dress cutting, Messrs. Bailey and Adams will for the next two days, cut a perfect fitting lining free of charge, for every lady buying a dress at Linn & Struggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company. Sept. 1st, 1899.

Good Temple Entertainment.
Decatur Lodge, No. 394 I. O. G. T. will give a social and entertainment at their hall in Court house block Thursday evening. Music by Opera house orchestra, tableaux, fan dances and refreshments will be the order of the program. Admission 10 cents.

Free
Every tenth purchaser will receive his purchase free. We are on the boom, and this will be a boomer. Let her boom. Come on number ten, come on! Wood & Wiswell, White Front Drug Store.

How Nice.
A child who has taken Hamburg Flax as a cathartic will never again look on that as medicine, but will be likely to ask for them under impression that they are simply pre-erived fruit, 25 cents. Dose: one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Special.
Take meals and board at Combs' restaurant. Best appointed place in the city. Everything first-class. Opposite Grand Opera House, 199 North Water street.

Vaccinating.
Many physicians are vaccinating children now at the rate of from one to twelve a day. The Decatur schools enforce very strictly the state law requiring every child to show a physician's certificate of vaccination. On the first day of school many children are sent home for that certificate. As a consequence of this action previously, the parents are having the little people see the doctor before hand.

Marriage Licenses.
Jacob Bodamer, Cerro Gordo. 28
Alice Deardorff, Cerro Gordo. 27
John W. Landis, Decatur. 18
Betty Hardin, Decatur. 17

WANTED, A HOTEL.

A STRONG MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO SECURE ONE.

Public Spirited Citizens Want Improved Hotel Accommodations.—Committee Now at Work.—An Immediate Need.—Wonderful Improvement—Help to the City.

Every public spirited citizen of Decatur realizes that there should be better hotel accommodations here, and many efforts of various degrees of strength have been made to secure an addition to the hotel capacity as well as the quality. A citizens' committee is now soliciting subscriptions to stock for a new hotel, and it is to be hoped that their efforts will be successful. Charles Linn of the St. Nicholas has made an offer that if \$50,000 worth of stock is taken, he will erect a five-story hotel on the present site of the St. Nicholas, and will have it ready for occupancy by January 1. He will take \$10,000 of the stock himself and will furnish the house entire. The committee is meeting with considerable encouragement. No one will deny that Decatur needs a new hotel and needs it badly, but there is an immediate need that may not be realized by some. The state encampment of the G. A. R. will meet here next April, and the present accommodations are totally inadequate to the needs of that time. When the National encampment was in session in Boston last month, a resolution was passed, instructing a committee to prepare for the celebration next April, of the silver or 25th anniversary of the establishment of the order, which was held at Decatur in 1896. This celebration can be had for Decatur if the Decatur committee says the word. As it is now, however, they dare not do it, as in the present condition of things instead of a benefit it would do irreparable damage to the town. The National officers of the G. A. R. and the thousands of others who would come here, could not be entertained in any suitable way, and all would go away with an ill opinion of the town which nothing could remove. This in itself would be sufficient reason for wanting a new hotel built very soon.

Then there are numerous state conventions and other public gatherings, which from the location of Decatur, could easily be induced to come here if suitable hotel accommodations could be provided. No one needs to be told what an advantage that would be in living up the place and in advertising it in the best way possible. Strangers necessarily rate a town very largely by its hotels. If they come to a town and find no hotel provided for them, they leave with the impression that the town is good. If not, the impression is a contrary one, and they always try to spread it, too. It is useless to say that the hotels here can accommodate all the business that there is here, for if there were provision made for it the business would increase proportionately. Travelers who now make it an object to reach other cities to spend Sunday would not dodge Decatur, and an increased business would very soon be noticed every day. Now they stay away from here as much as possible. If it were the other way every man who stopped overnight in the place would go away advertising and recommending it.

It is positively true that the hotel capacity here is not greater and the accommodations are not better than at any other place where Decatur had 5000 inhabitants. There were here the Revue, Priest's, St. Nicholas and Central hotels, the first burned and the others still running about the same. Does any one need to think a second time to decide that Decatur needs badly a new, fine, large hotel, and needs it at once?

The clothing men want to close at 6 in the evening. The clothing men had a meeting last night at the parlors of the St. Nicholas to discuss what they consider is a grievance. At the beginning of the summer all the clothing merchants in the city signed an agreement to close their stores at 6 at night, except on Saturday's and Wabash paydays. Subsequently the agreement was modified to read except during the months of October, November and December.

Until last Monday the agreement was kept by all and the salesmen had their evenings to themselves. On Monday night the salesmen were surprised to find that Charles's store was open, though it had been made to be at least some of the other proprietors that the agreement was off. The proprietors did not hesitate to speak to the salesmen next day about it, and they saw that they were about to lose their evenings unless something were done.

The clothing men had a meeting last night and talked the matter over quietly. They didn't make any threats or do any loud talking, but they felt an effort should be made to keep closed at night, and therefore adopted these resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of the various clothing salesmen of Decatur be extended to their employers for the courtesy shown by closing their stores during the summer months, by which section they have won the deep gratitude of the various employees to such an extent as only they can appreciate.

Resolved, That a general call be issued to all the salesmen of Decatur, in all lines of business, that after 6 o'clock, closing to a meeting to be held at the council rooms, Thursday evening, Sept. 4, at 7:30 p. m.

The resolutions were prepared by Frank Elwood, G. W. Jones, H. F. Ehrman, Herman Marlin, and George Corn, committee. The salesmen do not expect to organize a general assembly and then institute a general and far reaching strike, but they do expect to enlist sympathy and get encouragement from their fellows, and then devise some means to get a general closing movement adopted by all the merchants.

The sale of seats for "The Fakir" begins Saturday morning. The Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the W. C. T. U. rooms. Jacob Bodamer and Alice Deardorff were married by Justice Curtis yesterday at his office.

A daughter was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ragsdale, 1247 East Prairie street.

The old time U. B. church will have its annual conference at Locust Grove, Shelby county, on Sept. 10.

The old settlers of Central Illinois will hold their annual reunion at Eastline park, Clinton, Sept. 17 and 18.

The finishing touches to the outside of the new Congregational church are being put on, while inside the plasterers are busy. City Clerk F. C. Bell is well enough to be at the office a part of each day. His face is still swollen, though the broken jaw bone has entirely healed.

Adjutant General Vance, president of the Twenty-first Illinois Regiment association, will preside at the annual reunion to be held in Decatur on Oct. 8.

Work on the foundation of St. John's new church is now going forward at a lively rate. The building will be enclosed before cold weather, and dedicated by Easter day.

At the Illinois conference of the M. E. church at Jacksonville there will be 335 delegates. Bishop Taylor, of Africa, and Bishop Murrell will preside.

Mrs. George Dawson, of Bement, died there very suddenly yesterday, from a stroke of apoplexy. Her husband is a prominent citizen of Bement, being a member of the board of trustees.

A hay party drove out to J. M. Rainey's farm near Forsyth, yesterday evening. The ride was arranged in honor of Miss Wilkins, of Champaign, Miss Williamson, of Chicago, and Miss M. L. Lott, of Cleveland.

Rev. Mary Berkestrasser, of Matinsville, Ill., will dedicate the new Bethel of the church of God at Lodge on Sept. 14. Rev. Charles Manchester is conducting a revival meeting there that is growing in interest.

Bicycle races will be the feature of the Assumption fair to-day. These Decatur wheelmen expect to be among the contestants. Silas Long, Frank Dodd, D. J. Cloyd, Harry Shaudeman, John Spalding, Percy Ewing.

Among the new business enterprises of the city is the Woman's Exchange barber shop, of which Rev. Archie Ward is proprietor. He is fixing up his tonorial establishment in the room below the exchange.

St. John's church will be opened for worship next Sunday. The rectory Rev. M. M. Goodwin, will officiate both morning and evening. R. W. Cullison, choir master, will meet the boys Friday evening at the church for rehearsal.

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The Clothing Men Want to Close at 6 in the Evening.

The clothing men had a meeting last night at the parlors of the St. Nicholas to discuss what they consider is a grievance. At the beginning of the summer all the clothing merchants in the city signed an agreement to close their stores at 6 at night, except on Saturday's and Wabash paydays. Subsequently the agreement was modified to read except during the months of October, November and December.

Until last Monday the agreement was kept by all and the salesmen had their evenings to themselves. On Monday night the salesmen were surprised to find that Charles's store was open, though it had been made to be at least some of the other proprietors that the agreement was off. The proprietors did not hesitate to speak to the salesmen next day about it, and they saw that they were about to lose their evenings unless something were done.

The clothing men had a meeting last night and talked the matter over quietly. They didn't make any threats or do any loud talking, but they felt an effort should be made to keep closed at night, and therefore adopted these resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of the various clothing salesmen of Decatur be extended to their employers for the courtesy shown by closing their stores during the summer months, by which section they have won the deep gratitude of the various employees to such an extent as only they can appreciate.

Resolved, That a general call be issued to all the salesmen of Decatur, in all lines of business, that after 6 o'clock, closing to a meeting to be held at the council rooms, Thursday evening, Sept. 4, at 7:30 p. m.

The resolutions were prepared by Frank Elwood, G. W. Jones, H. F. Ehrman, Herman Marlin, and George Corn, committee.

The salesmen do not expect to organize a general assembly and then institute a general and far reaching strike, but they do expect to enlist sympathy and get encouragement from their fellows, and then devise some means to get a general closing movement adopted by all the merchants.

STRAY SCRAP.

Real estate men say their business is getting better. The sale of seats for "The Fakir" begins Saturday morning.

The Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the W. C. T. U. rooms. Jacob Bodamer and Alice Deardorff were married by Justice Curtis yesterday at his office.

A daughter was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ragsdale, 1247 East Prairie street.

The old time U. B. church will have its annual conference at Locust Grove, Shelby county, on Sept. 10.

The old settlers of Central Illinois will hold their annual reunion at Eastline park, Clinton, Sept. 17 and 18.

The finishing touches to the outside of the new Congregational church are being put on, while inside the plasterers are busy. City Clerk F. C. Bell is well enough to be at the office a part of each day. His face is still swollen, though the broken jaw bone has entirely healed.

Adjutant General Vance, president of the Twenty-first Illinois Regiment association, will preside at the annual reunion to be held in Decatur on Oct. 8.

Work on the foundation of St. John's new church is now going forward at a lively rate. The building will be enclosed before cold weather, and dedicated by Easter day.

At the Illinois conference of the M. E. church at Jacksonville there will be 335 delegates. Bishop Taylor, of Africa, and Bishop Murrell will preside.

Mrs. George Dawson, of Bement, died there very suddenly yesterday, from a stroke of apoplexy. Her husband is a prominent citizen of Bement, being a member of the board of trustees.

A hay party drove out to J. M. Rainey's farm near Forsyth, yesterday evening. The ride was arranged in honor of Miss Wilkins, of Champaign, Miss Williamson, of Chicago, and Miss M. L. Lott, of Cleveland.

Rev. Mary Berkestrasser, of Matinsville, Ill., will dedicate the new Bethel of the church of God at Lodge on Sept. 14. Rev. Charles Manchester is conducting a revival meeting there that is growing in interest.

Bicycle races will be the feature of the Assumption fair to-day. These Decatur wheelmen expect to be among the contestants. Silas Long, Frank Dodd, D. J. Cloyd, Harry Shaudeman, John Spalding, Percy Ewing.

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SULLIVAN'S SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

Good Exhibits, Good Crowds, Good Order and Good Races.

SULLIVAN, Sept. 3.—The second day of the Monticello County Agricultural fair was a success in the way of attendance, over 2,000 people being present. To-day was set apart as children's day, all children under 15 years of age being admitted free. A crowd was on the grounds early in the morning and it increased until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The best of order prevailed throughout the day, not a case of pocket picking or swindling being reported. There was not a single case of drunkenness on the grounds. The show of cattle and horses was good, each class being well filled. The show of stock took up all the forenoon.

THE RACES.
A fast mule race in the afternoon caused considerable excitement to the crowd who were watching the endeavors of the riders to get a start. Nine mules were entered for the race. The purse was \$10.

Professor Will Moore gave an exhibition of night rope walking, performing many difficult feats.

The three minute trot or pace was called next. The purse was \$100. These were the entries: Pleasant Boy, Argot Wilkes, Red Jacket, Clay. Argot Wilkes won in three straight heats. Time, 2:48, 2:46, 2:43.

Hippodrome racing followed. But two entries were made in this race, which was rather novel and interesting. There will be one each day of the fair.

A running mile and repeat race was then called. These four entries being made: Lost Webster, Honch, Cannon Ball and S. J. Tilden. Time, 1:51; won by Lost Webster.

NOTES.
John Ulrich and wife were here to day visitors at the fair.

Isaac Fiedling, of the Champaign Times, was a visitor here to-day.

De Green and wife, of North Vernon, are visiting the parents of the latter.

The Sullivan Corbett ban is playing for the fair this week. Their selections are fine and numerous.

The stands, fortune wheels and other places where you can spend a nickel or quarter, did not do a very big business.

The Excelsior Comedy company is holding the boards at Titus' opera house. The attendance is good and satisfaction given.

The dining hall belonging to Mrs. Aaron Miley is well patronized, and any one wanting a first class meal will have their longings satisfied if they will make the hall a visit. Roy Beveridge, of Decatur, is assisting.

A Brutal Assault.
Attorney John H. McCoy was engaged yesterday afternoon in a case at Justice Foster's office, when John P. Strausbaugh, a painter, appeared in the door of the office and after listening to the trial for a few minutes called Mr. McCoy outside, saying that he wanted to speak to him for a moment. The attorney unsuspectingly complied with the request but had scarcely passed outside the door when Strausbaugh struck him full in the left eye, cutting and bruising his cheek and eye quite severely. McCoy defended himself and soon had the best of the assailant, but they were separated as soon as possible, and Strausbaugh was arrested and taken to the jail.

It seems that he had taken exception to some questions asked by Attorney McCoy to Mrs. Strausbaugh when she was a witness in some case, and after doing some thinking went up to "do up" Mr. McCoy. It was an unprovoked assault, and he deserves the fine that he will get.

Maros.
B. Marks, the California land agent, is in town.

Born, to J. P. Parker and wife, last Saturday, a son.

Miss Agnes Compton won the gold medal at the cent. st. last Thursday night.

I. P. Miller now occupies Capt. J. M. Pausinger's property on Walnut street.

C. E. Childs and C. H. Faith of Warrensburg transacted business here on Saturday.

R. E. Layton has gone to White Pigeon, Mich., where his wife is visiting her parents.

Dr. W. F. McLean has gone to Chicago where he will take a course on the diseases of the eye and ear.

While at work Tuesday, Samuel Potter fell about 10 feet and sustained injuries which are quite painful.

A new building is being erected near the post office to be occupied by Miss Mollie Thomas for a millinery shop.

R. J. Young, the former railroad station agent at this place, but now a resident of Decatur, spent Monday here with friends.

There were 992 scholars enrolled at the opening of the public schools on Monday, which is the largest attendance ever had here on the first day.

George Frey has taken possession of the hotel which he bought last Saturday and A. W. Kohl has moved in Mr. Frey's property in the First ward.

Mrs. J. M. Persinger and son Roland left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., where the latter will attend college. The Captain will join them about Nov. 1st.

At the sale of real estate belonging to the J. H. Axton estate, Saturday, George W. Frey bought the hotel, George Lutz & Son got the business property, and Dr. E. A. Morgan the residence.

Dr. G. L. Crocker has moved his family to Springfield, where he will hereafter practice veterinary surgery. J. C. Lyons has moved into Mr. Crocker's house and Charles B. Miller has rented Mr. Lyon's property.

While driving to his farm Monday morning, John Gray's horse became frightened at some sheep in the road and he turned around so quick that it threw Mr. Gray out of the cart and broke one of his ribs, besides bruising him in several places.

It Builds up Old People.
My mother who is a very old lady, was physically broken down. The use of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) has entirely restored her to health.

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Treating on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

James Sears, Wabash conductor, returned yesterday from his trip to New York.

Worthy Green appeared in his right ankle while at work in the Wabash shops Tuesday afternoon, and is laying off for a few days.

William King, day man at the target at the union depot, will act as passenger director during the absence of T. W. Douglas on his eastern trip.

The railroads are doing all the business they can. Some of them have more than they can handle. Over 300 cars are in the Peoria yards waiting for the T. H. & P. to move them.

T. W. Douglas, passenger director at the union depot, left yesterday afternoon for Peoria. From there he will make a trip to Boston and several places in the state of New York, where his old home was. He has not been back there for about 15 years. He expects to be back in about 10 days.

Richard Russell, the T. H. & P. car repairer, will be laid up for a week as the result of injuries received yesterday morning. A. T. H. & P. passenger train was pulling up the track and he tried to climb on. A pile of cinders knocked him off. One foot was caught between the outer end of the truck and the cinders and badly crushed, though no bones were broken. John Tucker will take his place.

Didn't Know Their Team.
HAMMOND, Sept. 3.—On Monday last J. A. Bryson and T. J. Kiver having business in Monticello hired a team from the lively stable at this place and drove to the capital, and on their arrival put their team in the heavy barn to be fed. Now Mr. Bryson being entrusted with the returns of the republican primary election from this place and Mr. Kiver being chosen as grand juror, it would certainly seem they would know their own team, but such was not the case, as they had the wrong team hitched to their buggy got in and started for home and did not discover their mistake until some distance on their way.

No wonder Kiver was excused from serving as grand juror, and it would not surprise us should Bryson be relieved from further responsibility in campaign matters.

The heavy man told them that when he had a rush at the barn he might make a mistake, but they were the first men that ever put up at his place that did not know his own team.

Atwood.
Albert Drew left Monday for Valparaiso, to attend to school.

Rev. Martin, of Valparaiso, dedicated the M. E. church Sunday last.

Miss Mable Codrington left Monday to attend school at Covington, Ind.

The negroes who have been holding campmeeting here, have left us.

The Garrett township Sunday school convention is being held here to-day.

G. L. Storey went to Muncie, Ind., yesterday, on the excursion from Tacony.

There will be another excursion to Bloomington from this place Friday, Sept. 5. T. J. Richey, of Concordia, Kan., formerly of this place, is visiting relatives here.

Ed Brooks, who has been attending school at Valparaiso, Ind., has returned home.

WHERE IN 1899.
About the first of July last, F. P. Legg, formerly of this place, suddenly disappeared, since which time no trace of him has been seen. Mr. Legg's parents reside at Christian, but they do not know or profess to know anything of his whereabouts. Efforts are being made to get traces of him. He is a man of perhaps 35 years old, and well educated.

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